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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST LAOS ALSO INHOSPITABLE TO WESTERN JOURNALISTS

1. MARCH 7 ASIA PACIFIC WIRELESS FILE CARRIED ARTICLES
DATELINED HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE AND PUBLISHED RESPEC-
TIVELY IN LOS ANGELES TIMES AND NEW YORK TIMES REGARDING
ACTIONS TAKEN BY FOUR NON-COMMUNIST ASEAN MEMBER COUN-
TRIES AGAINST WESTERN JOURNALISTS. THIS ATTITUDE IS
NOT, OF COURSE, PECULIAR TO ASEAN COUNTRIES.

2. WE RECALL THAT ANTI-ASEAN LPDR EXPELLED AFP CORRES-
PONDENT IN DECEMBER 1975 AFTER EARLIER REQUIRING
DEPARTURE OF NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS LAST
AMERICAN JOURNALIST TO BE ALLOWED TO VISIT LPDR.
FAR EAST ECONOMIC REVIEW CORRESPONDENT EVERINGHAM,
AN AUSTRALIAN IS ONLY WESTERN JOURNALIST RESIDENT IN
LPDR, ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY SOME EUROPEANS ARE ALLOWED IN FOR
SHORT VISITS.
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